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to be 1.5 feet above the level.  
To obtain the depth of water on the tide  
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## THE CRISIS IN CHINA.

## ARREST OF CHINESE MINISTERS TO JAPAN.

## EXCITEMENT IN SHANGHAI.

(Special Telegram from Our Own Correspondent.)

SHANGHAI, Oct. 10, 4.9 p.m.

There is considerable excitement in Shanghai over the arrest here of Huang Chui-shan, the Chinese Minister-designate to Japan, by Tsai Tso-tai, while a guest of the Bureau of Foreign Affairs in the Bubbling Well Road.

Huang is still confined there.

The Chinese are afraid that an attempt will be made to rescue him if they carry him through the Foreign Settlements to the native city.

He was arrested under secret orders from Peking, which he will be sent.

## RECTOR'S TELEGRAMS.

(Supplied to "The China Mail.")

LONDON, October 7.

## THE UNITED STATES—TROUBLE WITH INDIANS.

The Indians at Minnesota have killed a Major and six men of the United States Army. Fighting continues, and reinforcements and Gatlings have been despatched from St. Paul.

## CRETE AND THE POWERS.

The French are sending 800 more men to Crete.

## SICKNESS AMONGST THE TROOPS AT CAIRO.

There are seven hundred cases of sickness in the Cairo hospitals, being 6 per cent. of the whole of the Sudan force.

## GENERAL SIR H. H. KITCHENER'S RETURN TO CAIRO.

General Sir H. H. Kitchener has returned to Cairo, and met with an enthusiastic reception.

## THE PERILS OF FRENCH JOURNALISM.

(La Courrier de Saigon.)

PARIS, September 24.

Madame Papinier has mortally wounded M. Olivier, editor of the *Lanterne*, in consequence of allusions to her private life provoked by a letter of M. Paulinier, Deputy, calling upon General Chanoin to repress the attacks on the army.

PARIS, September 30.

M. Olivier's condition is better.

Madame Papinier has been provisionally released.

PARIS, October 1.

A duel took place this morning between M. Paulinier and M. Turot, the author of the article in the *Lanterne*. Both were slightly wounded.

## THE FRENCH AT FASHODA.

PARIS, September 30.

The Marchand Mission arrived at Fashoda on the 10th of July. The French and Anglo-Egyptian flags flew over Fashoda.

## SPAIN AND THE PHILIPPINES.

Insurrection is spreading in the Philippines. Spain has protested to the United States against the supply of firearms to the rebels.

## DEATH OF MADAME CARNOT.

PARIS, October 1.

M. Carnot, the widow of the late President, died suddenly yesterday at Versailles.

## ASSAULT ON FOREIGNERS AT PEKING.

PARIS, October 2.

A mob at Peking insulted Mr. Mortinore, of the British Legation, and threw stones and mud at him. The Chinese Secretary of the American Legation was also wounded.

## WEATHER REPORT.

The following notes are issued from the Observatory:

On the 10th at 11.55 a.m. Pressure is very little changed, and remains high over China, relatively low in the N.E. part of the China Sea and in the Pacific to the E. of Formosa. Gradients moderate with strong monsoon on the coast and in the N. part of the China Sea. Forecast:—fresh N. winds; dull, rainy.

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Mr. John Stanley, Q.C., is gazetted as Judge of the Calcutta High Court, vice the Hon. E. J. Terrell. Mr. Stanley is an Irish Q.C., and obtained silk in 1893.

Swiss Ambassadors—Prof. Wilson, of Edinburgh University, has been appointed to his post in Bern. He is a Swiss, and on the 10th of his appointment he wrote on the blackboard in the laboratory: "Prof. Wilson informs his students that he has this day been appointed Q.C. to the Queen." During his temporary absence from his post, the students to the amusement of the professor, have been told that he has been appointed Q.C. to the Queen.

## THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

The Legislative Council met this afternoon, H. E. Major-General Black, C.B., Acting-Governor, presided. There were present:—Hon. T. Sercombe Smith, Acting Colonial Secretary; Hon. H. E. Pollock, Acting Attorney-General; Hon. R. D. Ormsby, Director of Public Works; Hon. F. H. May, C.M.G., Captain Superintendent of Police; Hon. A. M. Thomson, Acting Colonial Treasurer; Hon. R. Murray Ramsay, Harbour Master; Hon. C. P. Chater, C.M.G., J. J. Bell-Irving, Hon. K. E. R. Bellis, C.M.G., and Hon. Wei Yek; and Mr. J. G. T. Buckle, Clerk of Councils.

## PAPERS.

Mr. T. S. Smith laid on the table the annual report of the Principal Civil Medical Officer and the Report of the Injurious Liquors Commission. He also laid on the table the Report of the Finance Committee (No. 6) and moved its adoption.

Mr. A. M. Thomson, seconded.

## SARITARY BYE-LAWS.

Mr. T. S. Smith—I have the honour to move the following resolution which stands in my name:—That the following Resolution passed by the Sanitary Board on the 22nd of September, 1898, approved by the Legislative Council:—That Bye-law 9 of the Bye-laws made by the Board on the 13th day of March, 1891, and amended on the 22nd day of April, 1891, for the licensing and sanitary maintenance of common lodging-houses, under sub-section 12 of section 13 of Ordinance 24 of 1887 and sub-section D of section 1 of Ordinance 26 of 1890, be revoked. That Bill, Sir, refers to the placing up of signboards outside lodging-houses and to putting up in the rooms of lodging-houses a board showing the number of persons who may inhabit each room.

Carried.

## LIGHTING OF VILLAGES.

Mr. Ormsby moved the following resolution:—Be it resolved by the Legislative Council that the percentage on the valuation of tenements, payable as rates, in the village of Hung Hom be altered from 10 to 12 per cent. and in the village of Mongkok from 9 to 10 per cent. By this resolution, Sir, it is proposed that 11 per cent.—increase on the rates now paid be made to meet the cost of gas light, the mains having been extended through these villages.

Mr. T. S. Smith seconded.

## NATURALIZATION BILL.

Mr. Pollock moved the first reading of a Bill entitled An Ordinance for the Naturalization of one On Chung Wo alias On Oi Hui alias On Hui alias On Kwok Hui.

Mr. Smith seconded.

## THE ESTIMATES.

Mr. Smith, in moving the second reading of the Bill entitled An Ordinance to apply a sum not exceeding Two Millions Five hundred and Eighty-seven thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-nine Dollars and Eight Cents to the Public Service of the Year 1899, said the total estimated revenue for the year 1899 was \$2,886,187, and the estimated expenditure chargeable against revenue \$2,874,271.80, leaving a balance on the budget in favour of revenue of \$11,915.20. He then explained a few points in the Estimates. In the Colonial Secretary's Department it would be noticed that two more cadets were provided for. These cadets on the Staff Office for 1899 were estimated at \$26,000 more than the expenditure of 1898. There were the usual stipulated increments, and the expansion of the business of the money order and registration branches had necessitated the appointment of new clerks. During the year two branch offices had been opened, one at Kowloon and one in the western part of the city, and rent had to be provided for these offices. He also said that the cost of the new cadets on the Staff Office would be \$2,000, which was included in the estimate, subject to the sanction of the Secretary of State, to establish a public school at Kowloon. The cost of maintaining that school was estimated at \$5,500. The rest of the expenditure in the Estimates was due to the increase in the salaries of the staff. It was estimated that \$1,600 a year would be derived from fees from the Kowloon School, and at Queen's College, where the fees had been raised, it was anticipated there would be an increase of \$500. The increase in the salaries of the staff was \$2,000, which was accounted for by the increase of detective salaries, temporary ration allowances of Indian constables, etc. In the Sanitary Department there was an increase of \$500 to provide for an increase of the Sanitary staff. One chief inspector was to be taken from home, and there were to be appointed five first-class inspectors, six second-class inspectors, and six third-class inspectors, which would bring the staff up to the establishment of a town like Newcastle on Tyne. He explained a number of other items in detail.

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee for consideration, and no objection being taken to any of the items the Council resumed consideration of the bill which was passed.

The Council then adjourned sine die.

## AT EDICE OF THE 2ND INSTANT EXCISES.

At Edice of the 2nd instant excises "Tan Chik-choi," Governor of Hupoh, from going to Peking for an audience, and orders him to return to his home in Hupoh. The Governorship of Hupoh, it will be remembered, was in August last abolished by an order of His Majesty Kang Hsi, in consequence of the death of the late Governor, and the duties of the Governorship were assigned to a Viceroy also in each of these three provinces. It will also be remembered that among the unfortunate six martyrs to the cause of reform who suffered the last penalty at Peking on the 28th of June, was the eldest son and heir of the ex-Governor of Hupoh. It may have been that this circumstance has placed this official under the ban of suspicion, and that the order for him to return to his home is a sort of "honourable confinement."—*N.Y.O. Daily News.*

## First Thinking correspondent of the N.O.

First Thinking correspondent of the N.O. Daily News writes on the 3rd inst.:

Chung Shih-chang's book has been selling rapidly. I tried to procure a copy, but as the shops had sold out, was obliged to wait till a new supply arrived from the metropolis. His book is not only a treatise, but a preparation for the jump towards liberalism. Unfortunately he has the classic and other things Chinese in his sleeve. But he is prepared to exhibit to his countrymen the unsullied fact of being a Progressive. His Excellency is on the fence, but preparing to jump towards liberalism. He is a conservative. His book will produce a marked change in the minds of the Chinese people. The despatch of a few liberal scholars will only hasten the change to better things. The powerful Viceroy was always ready to look up the proposed measures by orthodox passages from the classics. And by a deliberate use of the *imprimatur* of a Chinese can prove almost any proposition strong which is that the emperor, and knowledge of the emperor's will is the only authority to which the Chinese will listen. His Excellency is on the fence, but preparing to jump towards liberalism. He is a conservative. His book will produce a marked change in the minds of the Chinese people. The despatch of a few liberal scholars will only hasten the change to better things. The powerful Viceroy was always ready to look up the proposed measures by orthodox passages from the classics. And by a deliberate use of the *imprimatur* of a Chinese can prove almost any proposition strong which is that the emperor, and knowledge of the emperor's will is the only authority to which the Chinese will listen.

## MOVEMENTS OF THE BRITISH SQUADRON.

In the course of the next fortnight it is expected that Admiral Fitzgibbon will turn over from the *Griffin* to the *Berber*, which will in future carry the flag of the second-in-command on this Station. From time to time, it has been rumoured that Admiral Sir E. H. Seymour would hoist his flag on the *Victorious*; but we understand that such a change is not under contemplation, and that the *Centurion* will remain the flagship of the Commander-in-Chief. Other changes, however, are in contemplation. H.M.S. *Immerdale* returns to England, and it is considered highly probable that the *Narvik* will follow her, their places being taken by the *Cambrian* and another cruiser of this class. The tendency of the naval authorities appears to be to secure for the China Station fast cruisers of the most modern type, a class less heavily protected than the *Immerdale* and *Undaunted*, but armed with a more modern equipment of guns, and possessed of a higher speed. The *Berber* and *Immerdale* are types of the *Cambrian* class. They are thought of very highly by naval men. The *Undaunted*, which recommissioned on this Station, will change her armament here. Orders have been issued to have her 6-in. breech-loaders converted into quick-firing guns, and the necessary materials are to be sent to the Hongkong Dockyard.

As soon as Admiral Fitzgibbon has transferred to the *Berber* and the new crew of that vessel have shaken down in their quarters, the *Berber* will go north, and Admiral Seymour, to whom a severe winter in northern latitudes presents no attractions, will winter at Hongkong, probably visiting some of the southern ports.

H.M.S. *Edgar* is expected to revisit the Far East with relief crews for ships recommissioned on the China Station.

Rumour has it that H.M.S. *Sultan* is coming out as guardship for Weihaiwei.

The *Sultan* will be remembered for striking the bottom of the Mediterranean. She is a battleship of the third class, armoured, 16 guns, 9200 tons displacement, 8000 horse-power under forced draught (6000 normal), and is at present in Portsmouth Harbour.

It was stated the other day that the four new river gunboats coming out in pieces as freight to Hongkong were to be fitted together by the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company. We are now informed that the Naval Yard-staff will carry out the work themselves.

## SHOOTING.

HONGKONG VOLUNTEER CORPS.

The October Carbine Competition for the 'Captain Francis Carbine Challenge Cup' resulted in an upset win for the Field Artillery team, who defeated the 'A' Machine Gun Company team by 61 points. Appendixed are the scores:

## FIELD BATTERY.

200 400 500 Yds.

Sgt. Rutter 29 30 28 89

Sgt. Hayward 30 30 28 88

Acc. Corp. Goss 27 30 28 85

Corporal Donaldson 25 31 27 83

H.M. S. Duncan 25 28 28 81

Acc. Bomb. Hay 28 29 27 84

Acc. Sarge. Drum. Brown 28 28 27 83

Bomb. Deas 17 22 13 52

Total 200 235 190 624

## 'A' MACHINE GUN CO.

200 400 500 Yds.

Corp. Skelton 30 38 30 98

Sgt. Lamont 27 30 24 81

Gunner Holmes 27 28 24 79

Sgt. Gray 29 30 27 86

Corp. Sanderson 28 12 23 63

Lieut. Fullerton 24 16 20 60

Corp. Underwood 18 24 15 57

Gunner Barrett 23 22 11 56

Total 200 235 190 624

## THE 'A' MACHINE GUN COMPANY.

monthly carbine competition for the cups and spoons was fired at the same time as the above match. The No. 1 Cup was won by 'Corporal Skelton with the excellent net score of 95, which included a 'possible' at 400 yards. The No. 2 Cup fell to Gunter Holmes, a promising young shot whose score stood at 84, including 17 points handicap.

## THIBET AND SZECHUEN.

Yachow, September 27.

There is an unusual quantity of 'disturbing talk' floating about in certain districts. The fear of it from the far south-west of Ningyuan, from Thibet, in the frontier, from the border of the 'Tibet' men's country to the north-west. This has been helped by the uncertain prospects of harvest owing to long continued and severe rain, but for the past week happily bright, warm sunshine has prevailed, and the hope of a better crop is abroad. A four-fifths crop is the rule in the West this year. The scarcity of copper coin has ceased somewhat, though there is little confidence that the appreciation of silver is permanent.

THE RECENT VISIT.

To-day, the prefect of Yachow has arrived from Tibet, and he was sent to settle up the troubles following upon Chang Tung-ho's raid into Chantal and Dorje last year. The whole raid district has been given over to Lhasa and Lama rule, and a concession of annexed territory on the part of China, that is as little comprehensible as the 'abdication' of the Russians in Korea. There are those who say that China is apprehensive of the growing independence of the Lama, and as the treaty between England and Tibet expires this year, she is afraid the Lama may open a road for the British from Darjeeling to Lhasa; but those who know? Any way we are not tired for knowing and sometimes helping a bit to make our hopes blossom. This much is sure, there is peace on the border, and the tribute has gone to the capital and our local trade is reviving. Two merchants have built new houses and tea-processing plants, and another has greatly enlarged his premises. And finally as an indication of the fact that 'talk' does not mean 'action,' a scolding neighbour went up for the examinations at Peking and was successful, as much as that a few days since he started Yachow out of its normal slumber by a long telegram, 'all the way from Peking' telling of his appointment to office. And there was much joy in that household.

Now perhaps they will have their first crop of cotton. It is a very good crop.

THE OPENING CRICKET MATCH.

CRICKETING DEBUT OF THE FIRST XI.—THE COUP D'ETAT.

When we went to press on Saturday afternoon, the all-comers had put together 203 against 7 for four wickets on the part of the Seniors. After this, Elliot and Arthur stopped the scoring at 1, and it looked as if the XI. were to play out time when Capt. Lawson pulled out the ace of trumps from his capacious sleeve. This happened to be A. G. Stokes, who in a few minutes transformed the game entirely. In his first over, he was hit twice to the boundary, but in the next he accomplished the unique performance in an opening match of taking three wickets in three balls, clean-bowling Langhorne and Davies and getting Mast stumped off his despatch underload alone. Langhorne was bowled by a precisely similar ball which the bowler 'retired' W. G. Grace on the last occasion he played against him at the celebrated ground of Lord (knows where). The score only amounted to 74, and it must be very satisfactory to the Club Committee to see so many new youngsters, who seem to hold out great promise of doing well.

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The following are full scores and bowling analyses:—

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A. G. Stokes, b Lethbridge 0

C. M. B. N. N. N. S. Smith 0

Captain Buttschaw, b Elliot 13

F. D. Bain, b Langhorne, b Campbell 10

K. G. Campbell R.A., b Moberly, b Davis 63

Jas. McKie, b Elliot 0

Moberly, b Elliot 0

A. R. Lowe, b Langhorne, b Mast 19

Gerard, b Elliot, b Davis 21

W. J. Mayson, b Mast 21

H. Hancock, b Anton, b Mast 1

H. Humphreys, b Davis, b Mast 0

H. G. Smith, b Mast 10

Bedwell, R.N., b Elliot 8

Green, b Langhorne 2

Castle, R.A., b Cox, b Langhorne 5

Clough, b Langhorne 7

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K. A. Izat, R.A., b Campbell, b Cox 4

Wilkinson, R.A., not out 0

F. Lamont, b Cox 0

G. A. Woodcock, b Arthur, b Cox 2

J. A. Lawson (capt.), b Arthur, b Cox 13

Extras 13

Total 203

## THE THIRTEEN.

G. D. Campbell, H.K.R., at Gerard, b Burns, b Elliot 3

P. A. Cox, b Burns 0

Lieut. Elliot, R.N., b Lowe 26

A. S. Antton, b Hancock 1

Corporal Langhorne, R.A., b Stokes 9

H. Arthur, b Stokes, b Burns 11

H. M. Lethbridge, K.O.R., b Howard 11

Capt. Dyson, b Burns, b Howard 3

Campbell, b Hancock 12

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Total for four wickets 32

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